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LEAN DAYS AT HAND

Misery in Store for Chinese, Says O. Bantz.

CLOSE OF INSECT SEASON.

The Massillon Soldier, Now at Tientsin Writes of a Country Where the Grasshopper is a Food and Where Graves are Almost As Numerous As Persons.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT.

Two months ago today we left San Francisco, Cal., for China, and since then have seen lots of strange sights seldom seen in civilization. We left on July 28 on the transport Hancock and had a pleasant trip. We struck Nagasaki, Japan, on the 15th and had a good time there. From there we came to Taku, China, and camped over night on the August 21. From there we took the train to our present camp at Tientsin. We have seen no fighting and don't expect to see any, and as long as things are like this we have no complaints to make, for the climate is just about as in the East in the United States, and for myself I would just as leave be here as I would be in Massillon, O. The nights are getting pretty cool now and we can use two blankets. I'll tell you there will be some pitiful sights this winter, for almost all the Chinese houses were destroyed by the bombardment and fire, and even now they are glad to get our leavings after we get through eating, and it will be far worse after their grasshoppers are gone and they can't get any more after cold weather sets in. This is the first place I ever saw or heard of them eating grasshoppers, but you can see grasshopper stands all over the country.

All the country I've seen here is as level as a prairie and all you can see, no matter where you go, are mounds or Chinese graves. You never lose sight of a grave. I was all through the arsenal in the Walled City and saw the thousands of arms of all descriptions that were captured by our forces. I also saw the point where the Ninth infantry lost so heavily, and the gate which that brave Japanese soldier blew up at the cost of his life. He put a match to the gunpowder, knowing they would never find even as much as a button off his clothes after once setting it off, but he did it to save hundreds of lives.

OTTO BANTZ.

Battery I, Third U. S. Artillery. Camp at Tientsin, China, Sept. 28.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

CRYSTAL SPRING, Nov. 9.—The first Republican meeting held in eight years was held Monday night in Leonard's hall, which was packed to the doors. William Leonard, W. R. Day, Jr., and C. C. Bow were the speakers.

The heaviest vote ever polled in the Milport precinct was cast last Tuesday, the total being 201, of which number McKinley received 57 and Bryan 141, showing a gain of 11 for the Republicans over four years ago. On the county ticket the fight was between Daugherty and Bernower, the former running three ahead of his ticket.

Wm. Ries has received the following letter from Charlie Farmer, now with his regiment in the Philippines:

"THE INDEPENDENT is received here and the Manila papers reprinted one of my letters. In regard to our troops looting churches, I must tell you that this was only done when the war first broke out. But could you blame the boys for it when every church was strongly fortified and we had to fight every inch of ground to get up to a place of that kind? Things are different now. There is more order among the troops. Regarding the musical talents of the islands, Manila has a fine native band and some good players. But the band has been in charge of an American for over a year."

The last ton of coal was hoisted Friday from the Hernbrook mine, one of the oldest in the Massillon district. A force of about twenty men are now at work removing the pumps and other property to the surface. The shaft was sunk in 1885, and was owned and operated by the Ridgway Burton Co. of Massillon. The territory was a large one. The south side of the mine was driven about one mile and a-half, and the coal was brought to the bottom of the shaft by means of an endless rope operated by a stationary engine located in the mine. The coal was of an excellent quality, ranging from three and a-half to five and a-half feet in thickness. The north side extended about a mile and the vein was not as thick as on the south side. The mine at one time had an output of over 500 tons per day, and employed several hundred miners. During the operation of "Old Hernbrook," boys who had started as trappers have since grown to be men, and some have families. William Crookston, of Massillon, assumed charge of the mine within six months after it was opened, and under his faithful and competent management of affairs the mine proved a profitable investment for the company.

Every family should have its house hold medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

A DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH.

Frederick Swihart Has \$100,000 to Give Away.

Frederick Swihart, of Newton, Ia., has come to Ohio to look up his relatives among whom he wishes to distribute \$100,000. He is now in Canal Dover, but it is understood that he will arrive in Massillon in a few days. Mr. Swihart says that his plan in giving away his money now will preclude all likelihood of any difficulty arising among the relatives who may survive him. He is 78 years of age.

William Swihart, of 285 East Oak street, stated today that he had heard of the presence of this distributor of wealth in this vicinity and was awaiting his arrival in this city with eagerness.

FAILED TO EXPLODE.

Newspaper Plant has a Narrow Escape.

A DRAFT ITS SAVIOR.

Fire Lighted in a Stove and Gas Turned on at Many Points—Explosion Prevented by a Door and Window—Paper Suspends Publication.

A daily newspaper published in this city for several years past by "General" J. S. Coxey suspended publication on Thursday evening. L. J. Blake, editor of the paper, stated Friday morning that the suspension was in no wise due to the fact that an attempt was made to blow up the plant with gas last Monday night. When the office boy arrived at the printing office, which is located in the ancient Doxsee building at the corner of Factory and Charles streets, Tuesday morning, he noticed a strong odor of gas in the press and composing rooms, which are combined. An examination showed that every gas jet in the place was open and that a fire was burning in one of the stoves. An open window and door, which created a draft, prevented an explosion. It was found that the Factory street cellar door and the door leading from the cellar to the press room had been forced open. The bars which held the door leading from the press room to the hall had been wrenched out of place, showing that it was through this door that the door of the damage had made his escape. The outside door of the hall was not locked.

"The man who did the mischief," remarked Mr. Blake, today, "doubtless got into the room from the cellar. He probably first lighted the fire, then turned on the gas at every available point and left through the main entrance on Charles street, in his haste forgetting to close the cellar door through which he had entered. An open window on the opposite side of the room created a draft through the room and forced the gas out almost as soon as it entered. But for this moment of forgetfulness on the part of our enemy, the building and contents would now be in ashes. We found the gas-jet nearest the stove in which the fire was burning, twisted so as to be on a direct line with the open door of the stove. The person who did it all was perfectly familiar with all the ins and outs of the place. We have our suspicions, and there may be developments. For reasons of our own, all the facts in connection with this matter have been hitherto carefully suppressed. A few weeks ago our building was entered in a similar manner, and a press so damaged that it could not be used for several days."

The paper which has just suspended came into existence in 1897. In the beginning it was the enterprise of a co-operative company of unemployed printers, who leased the plant, which Mr. Coxey had acquired in the days of the erstwhile Sound Money. The venture, however, did not prove a success, and the company welcomed Mr. Coxey's proposition to assume control of the paper. The plant consists of two cylinder presses, a jobber, a folding machine and quantities of type, originally representing an investment of more than \$5,000.

NIMRODS ARE ABROAD.

They Find Themselves Handicapped by Laws.

Deputy Game Warden Dangeleisen was one of the first Massillon sportsmen to be in the field Saturday morning, when the hunting season opened. Of what he saw he says nothing, though there may be developments in a few days. Hunters find themselves handicapped at every turn by the new laws. "This morning," remarked one man, "I got a permit to hunt on the land of a friend. Well, I roamed around till I scared up a bevy. I got one of the quail, but before I could get more they had flown upon the property of a neighbor, from whom I had obtained no permit. Of course I dared not shoot them. A man might as well stay at home if he intends to conform to all the foolish laws which hem him in on every side."

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VOTE 727 GREATER.

One Indication of County's Growth.

M'KNILEY'S GAIN IS 1,054.

The County Board of Election Completes Its Work and Makes Its Report—The Stark County Bar Association Arranging to Banquet Judge Taylor—Other Canton News.

CANTON, Nov. 10.—The report of the Stark county board of elections, issued today, shows that the total vote of the county last Tuesday was 24,509. In 1896 the total vote was 23,782. Four years ago McKinley received 12,111, and Bryan 11,261. The board's report in detail follows: Republican Presidential electors, 13,165; Democratic, 10,651; Union Reform, 34; Prohibition, 239; Social Labor, 87; People's, 2; Social Democratic, 97.

For Secretary of State—Laylin, R., 13,055; McFadden, D., 10,710.

For Judge of Common Pleas Court—Ambler, R., 12,924; Krichbaum, 10,947.

For Member of State Board of Equalization—Crawford, R., 13,082; Bleakley, D., 10,748.

For Representative to Congress—Taylor, R., 12,863; Morris, D., 10,859.

For County Commissioner—Hill, 12,901; Miller, 10,931.

For County Recorder—Daugherity, R., 12,966; Bernower, 10,883.

For Infirmary Director—Hardgrove, 13,032; Klemp, D., 10,815.

For Coronet—Shuffell, R., 13,140; McCormick, 10,715.

S. W. Klotz has come down from Akron to spend the winter with his brother, R. Klotz.

CANTON, Nov. 10.—The assignment for court room No. 1, for next week, is as follows:

Monday, Nov. 12.—Hearing motion docket; Kohler vs. Eller; Heiman's Admir. vs. C. T. & V. R. R. Co.; White vs. Essig et al.

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The Spanish mortar recently received from Manila will not be placed in position until next spring. A letter was received Friday morning from Consul Williams relative to the mortar. He suggested that a brass plate be placed upon it, stating the place from whence it came and when it was surrendered to the United States forces. This is the inscription suggested: "Mortar secured from Manila, surrendered to the United States forces, Aug. 13, 1898, and by Consul O. F. Williams presented to the city of Canton, Ohio."

The members of the Stark county bar have arranged to give a farewell banquet to Judge Taylor, whose resignation goes into effect on Monday. A committee has been appointed to consult with Judge Taylor, and appoint a day convenient to him. The committee on general arrangements consists of J. J. Clark, G. E. Baldwin and C. C. Bow of Canton, D. E. Rogers, of Alliance, and O. E. Young, of Massillon.

Attorney James Sterling will deliver a lecture in the high school at Louisville on the evening of November 29.

In the estate of Reuben Snyder, of Bethlehem township, an application for the removal of executor has been filed in probate.

Theresa Houck, of Massillon, through her attorneys, Baldwin & Young, has filed a petition for a divorce from Godfrey Houck. In her petition she alleges that they were married in 1895, but that their married life had not been happy. The husband, it is asserted, threatened to kill her with a razor and at times choked her and threw her violently to the floor. He also threatened the wife's mother and sister, it is alleged, using violent and obscene language toward them.

A sale bill has been filed in the guardianship of Anna B. Kitzmiller, of Massillon.

Gustavus G. Paul has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Ess, of Massillon.

In the guardianship of Abraham Marks, of Massillon, the final account has been filed.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Meeting of the Ministerial Association at Navarre Closed on Friday.

At the meeting of the Ministerial Association of the East Ohio Conference of the U. B. church, in Navarre, on Thursday, the following officers were elected: President, the Rev. D. W. Sprinkle, D. D., of Beach City; vice president, the Rev. J. F. Davidson, of Farmerstown; secretary, the Rev. Mr. Rasey, of East Palestine; critic, the Rev. O. W. Slusher, of Akron. The association decided to hold a bible study conference next spring. A committee was appointed to secure a place and teachers. The session closed Friday morning with a sermon by the Rev. C. W. Brewbaker, of Canton.

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KILLED AT STRUTHER

Body of John Allen Will Arrive This Evening.

The body of John Allen, who met a horrible death at Struther, near Youngstown, at an election jollification meeting, will be removed to the home of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, at Crystal Spring. Funeral services will be held at that place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Allen was 24 years old, and leaves a wife. He was employed in the steel mills at Struther. An explosion of a cannon was responsible for his death. A huge piece of the broken cannon struck Mr. Allen on the head, killing him instantly.

THE GAS WAS GONE.

There Was Shivering Before It Came Back.

ASYLUM PEOPLE'S PLIGHT.

A Regulator Becomes Out of Order and Prevents a Free Flow of Gas—Institution's Annual Report—"Red Pottage" the Most Popular Book With the Patients—Other Hospital News.

An accident occurring to the Grape street regulator, the natural gas supply at the state hospital was not as strong and steady as usual Friday. For three hours in the morning the gas was practically turned off. The steam in the boilers fell to such a point that the engines had to be shut down, and the proper heating of the cottages, all of which receive their supply of steam from the one power house, was out of the question. Later in the day the regulator was righted, and the gas flowed with accustomed freedom and volume until in the evening, when it again died out. A coal fire was then started under one of the boilers. The difficulty was located and a permanent repair made. This is the last month of the gas at the hospital. Coal will again be brought into use on December 1. The difficulty of yesterday is the first trouble of the kind since last winter.

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Patients named Hamilton and Thompson, who recently took French leave, have written from their homes at Lisbon and Uhrichsville, respectively, that they are happy and will remain where they are for the present. As both men are well on the road to recovery, the officers will not insist on their return. William Stewart, who left a week ago, has disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. Stewart worked outside.

The most popular book in the asylum library at present is "Red Pottage." "In Connect on with the Willoughby Claim" ranks next. "No. 5 John Street" is the only book of recent publication which is not greatly in demand. Some of the patients read naught but history, but the majority prefer fiction, and they like the new books best. One patient, according to the library record, since September 14 has read twenty-eight books, all of which were fiction, love stories mainly.

All of the employees who visited their homes on election day have returned, among them Firemen Barnhart and Cleveland and Stewart's Clerk Dumble, who cast their ballots in Marion; Electrician Edelman and Storekeeper Capelton, who went to Mansfield, and Attendant Alfred Eberwein, who voted in Creston.

Engineer Haerlin, who, since the completion of his contract at the Children's Home, at Wooster, is now devoting his entire time to his work here. Mr. Haerlin constructed a sewerage and filtration system at Wooster. It was accepted by the officials of the institution this week.

The patient's dance Friday evening brought thither the usual large crowd of Massillonians and Cantonians.

Chief Engineer Sutton is spending the week in Galion.

SHE STOLE A BOA.

Pleads Guilty to the Charge and is Fined \$10 and Costs.

When the "Gamekeeper," played in Massillon a few weeks ago, Miss Gracia DeFoy, a member of the company, reported to the police the loss of a boa, valued at \$10. This morning Policemen Wittmann and Brownsberger arrested Miss Mattie Murray, a waitress at the Milleronian dining hall, who pleaded guilty to having stolen the article, which she returned. She was fined \$10 and costs. The charge was preferred by J. D. Miller, proprietor of the restaurant. The theft was committed while Miss DeFoy was a guest at the Milleronian.

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AND BERT HANKIN'S NEWS STAND IS
NORTH MILL STREET.

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Among other happy results of the election is the fact that South Dakota has redeemed herself from Pettigrewism after a struggle of more than four years. The legislature has a Republican majority on the joint ballot of more than forty and will send a Republican to the Senate to take the place of Senator Pettigrew.

As foreshadowed several days ago, Governor Nash has appointed Ralph S. Ambler to fill the vacancy on the common pleas bench caused by the resignation of Judge I. H. Taylor. The appointment will give universal satisfaction, as Mr. Ambler's election to fill the long term is indicative of the confidence of the public in the latter's professional ability and personal worth.

Mr. Bryan is cultivating a remarkably succinct style since the close of the campaign. In his message to the President he says: "At the close of another presidential campaign it is my lot to congratulate you upon your second victory." Four years ago, upon a similar occasion, the defeated candidate was more profuse. He then said: "Chairman Jones has just telegraphed informing me that the returns indicate your election, and I hasten to extend congratulations. We have submitted the issue to the people and their will is law."

Not in many years have the Republicans had so large a majority in the Senate as that which Theodore Roosevelt will call to order on March 4, 1901. For several years the Republicans have held precarious control of the body, and not until late in the last session did they feel strong enough in votes to grasp the patronage of the organization which had been divided between Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Silver Republicans and Independents. After March 4, the majority will be so large that it will be possible to pass any bill or measure that has met the approval of the party.

The Canton News Democrat insinuates that THE INDEPENDENT in handing over the laurel wreath of fame to Mr. U. S. Johnston, chairman of the Stark county central committee, forgets that the Hon. John Thomas was also in command in this county in a year when the county gave a Republican plurality of about three thousand. The News Democrat forgets that THE INDEPENDENT has given a number of laurel wreaths to the Hon. John Thomas and to other members of his family, not forgetting the postmaster at Navarre. These gentlemen are among the most earnest Republicans in this part of the state and have a way of producing Republican pluralities within the circle which they occupy, which has long been appreciated. Mr. Thomas passed up among the elect many years ago, and THE INDEPENDENT is convinced that he will heartily approve the presentation of a laurel wreath to his successor, Mr. Johnston.

A melancholy circumstance observable throughout the recent campaign, after the first physical attack upon Governor Roosevelt at Victor, Col., was the increasing disposition on the part of American audiences to interfere with free speech and uninterrupted discussion. Demonstrations of this character are as reprehensible on the one side as the other, and the tendency should be effectively checked wherever discovered. In England and on the continent it has always been difficult for men in public life to obtain a hearing without suffering personal indignity, but rarely in this country has it been difficult for speakers to go into communities politically hostile and deliver their addresses without hindrance. It was hoped when it first became evident that popular interest was diminishing in torch light parades and similar outbursts of enthusiasm, that the public would be more and more inclined to ask for rational discussion upon the platform. Recent occurrences do not encourage this belief at present, but if the entire press of the country unites in denouncing such riotous outbursts, by whichever party fomented, the irresponsible hotheads who commit these crimes against free speech will perceive that their attacks will not be tolerated, and the disgraceful scenes which have recently been enacted will be eliminated from future campaigns.

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THE REORGANIZATION OF DEMOCRACY.

The most interesting political question now in the foreground is what is to become of the Democratic party. It has frequently been stated since the nomination of Mr. Bryan that the so-called conservative element in the party gave him but nominal support and heartily desired his downfall in order that the machine might be organized upon lines that would command themselves to the gold Democrats and others who were disaffected because of the class distinctions raised by Mr. Bryan and his followers. These gentlemen have even gone so far as to say that in their opinion the Democrats who dominated the Kansas City convention would voluntarily abdicate after Mr. Bryan's second defeat and would array themselves enthusiastically with those who had either bolted Mr. Bryan outright on two different occasions or had given him faint support.

THE INDEPENDENT is constrained to believe that human nature is governed by such laws as would effectually prevent any such result. The modern Democratic party has been soundly trounced, it is true, but it is very unlikely that the men who led the organization to defeat will voluntarily relinquish their hold in favor of these whom they charge with having contributed to that end.

And indeed it is with rather poor grace that the Cleveland wing of the party accuses Mr. Bryan of raising up issues by which the poor are arrayed against the rich of this country, when it was Mr. Cleveland himself who first began to preach a doctrine of discontent and laid the foundation for a condition in his party which he was subsequently unable to control. It was Mr. Cleveland in 1892 who worked himself into the presidency with his sonorous phrases about the "communism of self." It was Mr. Cleveland who conjured up the Money Devil and the Robber Barons. It was Mr. Cleveland who proposed an income tax which struck at one class and exempted another class, and then, having inflamed that numerous portion of the population, including the ne'er do wells, the visionary reformers, the socialists and those who would find a remedy in law for every distress which afflicts the community, it was natural that we should see the birth of a Populist party and then later on find an apostle who dared to take advanced ground, adding the ell to Mr. Cleveland's inch, who formulated these crude ideas into a platform upon which they placed Mr. Bryan as their spokesman.

The Democratic party as it now exists is the logical outcome of the teachings of the very men who now arrogate to themselves the title of conservatives and seek to remaster it. Unless human passions have changed greatly within the last twenty-five years we shall find these two factions of the party at war with one another for some years to come. Four years hence the party platform will doubtless be milder in its demands. The men high in the party will doubtless be willing to abandon their demands for cheap money, the reorganization of the supreme court and other offensive doctrines. They may even adopt a very moderate platform that will commend itself to the nation at large; but that such men as Mr. Bryan, Senator Jones, ex-Governor Altgeld and their immediate associates will retire from the management of the machine seems decidedly improbable.

AN ALLEGHENIAN HANGED.
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'Severe Storm About New York.'
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On Well's Big Flow.
Toledo, Nov. 10.—It is reported that the well of Guffey & Galey and the South Penn Oil company, south of this city, had entered the Gordon sand and was flowing at a tremendous rate. The production was placed at figures ranging from 4,000 to 5,000 barrels or more daily.

A Republican Jubilee Dinner.
New York, Nov. 10.—A jubilee dinner given by the executive committee of the Republican committee was held at the Union League. Among those present were Hanna, Gibbs, Manley, Bliss, Scott, Murphy, Odell, Jr., Platt, Alger, Depew and others.

Two Killed and Badly Mangled.
Cumberland, Md., Nov. 10.—Harrison Foreman and Nathaniel Rice were buried alive in the new South Cumberland sewer, 13 feet deep, on Arch street. The bodies were recovered frightfully mangled. The men were working in the ditch when it caved in.

TO THE GUILTY: FLEE!

Hanna Will "Kill" the Man Who Said

HE WOULD RUN FOR PRESIDENT.

The Senator Says the Republicans Have Carried Kentucky and Propose to Fight For It—Declares Carrying Nebraska Greatest Victory of All.

New York, Nov. 10.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the national Republican committee, arrived here from Cleveland. He said to a reporter:

"The people of this country were overwhelmingly in favor of sound money, law and order and a continuation of that policy which stands for prosperity. Patriotism and loyalty to the flag were strong factors in this campaign, and that, together with the aid of those who are generally termed sound money Democrats or gold Democrats, but whom I call American citizens, all combined to bring about this result."

"Nebraska was the greatest victory of all. We made a hard fight in that state; we went for it for all we were worth, and while we did our utmost and hoped for the best we did not expect to carry it."

"We have carried Kentucky, and we have not yet given up hope of receiving her electoral vote, and we do not propose to give up."

"How about changes in the cabinet, senator?" Mr. Hanna was asked.

"You won't get a word out of me about cabinet positions. I have nothing to say about that. It is none of my affairs."

Being referred to an interview of Depew's regarding the Philippine rebellion, he said:

"I think the insurrection will evaporate almost at once, but if it should not, I think we can safely leave the matter in the hands of the president."

"It has been announced that you are a candidate for the presidency in 1904."

"If I find the man who started that report I will kill him. I won't talk about that or allow any one else to do it. It is too absurd."

"Do you mean to say you would decline the nomination if it was tendered you?"

"Well, something very like it. But I don't wish to discuss that at all. It is too foolish."

A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION.

Kentucky Election to Be Looked Into. Democratic Estimates of Majorities—Combs Charges Frauds.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 10.—It is currently reported here that Republican managers are in communication with federal officials with a view to having an investigation of the election in this state, so far as the electors and congressmen are concerned. It is stated that this would indirectly have some effect on the claims for governor.

Louisville, Nov. 10.—With unofficial returns from every precinct in Kentucky the Courier Journal puts Bryan's majority at 7,632 and Beekham's at 4,110. The county boards canvassed the returns in every county in the state, and 50 counties out of the 119 from which official returns were received did not materially change the majorities stated. There is no doubt that the full official returns will vary somewhat from the unofficial figures. It is hardly possible that majorities of 7,635 and 4,110 shall be wiped out, however, unless the unexpected shall happen in the counties where the official returns are not in.

Charges of serious frauds are made by Chairman Combs.

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HALL BEAT CLEARWATER.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—The official vote of the several counties comprising the Twenty-eighth congressional district was completed and shows the election of Hall, Democrat, by 621 plurality over Clearwater, Repub-

A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Market Was Irregular, but a Big Business Was Done in Stocks. Bonds Active.

New York, Nov. 10.—The aggregate number of shares of all the stocks traded upon the stock exchange Friday footed up no less than 1,544,000 shares of listed issues and the number of different stocks dealt in amounted to 177 issues. The market was exceedingly varied and irregular all day and the furious activity continued without intermission or abatement from the opening till the close.

At the opening and during all the earlier part of the day the railroad stocks were distinctly under pressure.

Northern Pacific and the whole of the Pacific group, as well as Pennsylvania, ruled under Thursday night's closing level. But under the sustaining influence of the strength in other points in the market the profit taking in the railroads, including continued heavy selling for London account, proceeded without serious impairment of prices. The local traction group and the mercantile industries, including Sugar and People's Gas, continued Thursday's upward rush for a time, and then succumbed to the season of profit taking. Speculative interest shifted to the steel stocks, and ultimately carried most stocks in that group upward from 3 to over 5 points, the latter figure for steel and wire, which came late into the movement.

The demand for those stocks and their gains were, on the whole, the most conspicuous and well sustained of the day. The coolers advanced as a group, Reading first preferred leading with a gain of 2%. They were followed by the grangers, Missouri Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, some of the southern railroads, and during the last hour Sugar and the Pacifics generally. The foreclosures of the weekly cash changes of the banks were not altogether reassuring, but as the call loan rate failed to give any warning indication of a scarcity of funds, the speculative activity was continued up to the close, but with some signs of uneasiness in prices.

The bond market was strong, active and broad to a degree corresponding with that for stocks. Total sales, par value, \$4,690,000.

United States new 4s advanced 1/2 and all other issues except the registered 3s 1/4 per cent on the last call.

IRON MARKETS ENCOURAGING.

Dunn Says Better Demands Caused Small Advances in Numerous Instances.

New York, Nov. 10.—R. G. Dunn's Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

Iron markets are in an encouraging condition. No violent speculation is threatened, but in numerous instances better demand has caused small advances. The most notable change thus far is in pig iron, which is eagerly sought at all markets. Large contracts were placed at 25c to 50c above the bottom point recently quoted. In partially manufactured forms, such as bars, plates and beams, improvement is definite, while large building operations will keep structural material moving freely. More ships are planned and bridges require quantities of material. Railroads are buying most products freely. Orders for export are numerous and foreign makers have been compelled to reduce for steel rails.

Russian ports send out wheat freely, and even in Argentina the outlook for the crop is less discouraging, although the quality in some districts will be inferior. Speculative selling here for foreign account meets every advance, and exports are behind last year's. Western receipts are fairly large, but the movement of corn into sight and out of the country is extremely light. A heavy cut in the price of refined sugar by all the large interests brings standard granulated to 50c.

Wool is more active at Boston than any previous time this year, but speculation is reappearing. Manufacturers buy in moderation, but sales at the three chief eastern cities reached \$131,000 pounds. Prices are steady and holders are confident, although heavy stocks are available.

Faibures for the week were 201 in the United States, against 157 last year, and 18 in Canada, against 23 last year.

BELIEVES EXPLORERS QUARRELED.

Kann Thinks Peary Wintering at Fort Conger and Sverdrup in Jones Sound.

Edinburgh, Nov. 10.—It now appears that Dr. Leopold Kann is the only member of his party of Arctic scientific explorers who arrived at Dundee on the whaler Eclipse, from Davis strait.

He saw Peary and other members of his expedition and said he believed from conversations that Peary and Sverdrup had quarreled, the former resenting the latter's intrusion into what he considered his territory.

He believes Sverdrup is wintering on the Fram, in Jones sound, and that Peary is wintering at Ft. Conger. He said previously in an interview that Peary was expecting to make a dash for the pole in the spring.

DIED ON A TRAIN.

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 10.—As a passenger train was about to leave the local station for Lancaster the dead body of William Lineweaver, a traveling salesman, was discovered sitting erect in a seat. He had just taken the train at his home in Lancaster, where he leaves wife and seven children. Death resulted from heart disease.

GENERAL MATHER DEAD.

New York, Nov. 10.—General Frederick Ellsworth Mather died at his home in this city, aged 92 years.

MCKINLEY REPLIES TO BRYAN.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President McKinley replied to Bryan's telegram of congratulation as follows:

"I acknowledge with cordial thanks your message of congratulations and extend my good wishes."

"William McKinley."

KILLED, BEING MISTAKEN FOR A DEER.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Peter Shefield, a guide whose home is at Downie, N. Y., was shot and almost instantly killed while hunting with a party in the vicinity of his home, having been mistaken for a deer.

"Hall Beat Clearwater."

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—The official vote of the several counties comprising the Twenty-eighth congressional district was completed and shows the election of Hall, Democrat, by 621 plurality over Clearwater, Repub-

A Very Strange Story

Remarkable Experience of a Boston Man in Europe.

What He Found in Switzerland and Brought Back to America.

"I've got a story to tell," said one of the known business men in Boston to a party of friends. "It's the strangest, most remarkable experience through which I ever passed. Here, all of you have a cigar, while I proceed."

"I was on a pleasure trip in Europe last summer with my family. Of course, we had to see Paris, and while out riding my wife fell from the carriage. She hurt her ankle dreadfully. The doctor said a bone

PLEDGED TO QUAY.

Doubtful Members Said to Be on Record.

VOTES EXPECTED AFTER CAUCUS.

Before Leaving for Florida, Colonel Quay Asserted He Would Have at Least 150 Votes—His Recent Announcement Believed to Have Hurt Him.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Written pledges, according to what is considered good authority, were made during the senatorial canvass in Pennsylvania. One of Colonel M. S. Quay's intimate friends made the unqualified assertion that the "Old Man" holds the written pledges of all the supposedly doubtful members of the legislature, whose names have been used by the Quay men in the incomplete lists given out by them of men expected to vote for the return of the colonel to the senate.

But, according to the repeated assertions of both the colonel and the attorney general, the vote of not one of these insurgents will be absolutely necessary to assure the colonel's success. Quay, of course, expects to get them all after the caucus has made him the nominee.

Before starting for Florida Colonel Quay said that nothing had occurred since Wednesday to cause him to have any doubt as to the correctness of his declaration then made through Attorney General Elkin that he would have at least 150 votes.

Harrisburg, Nov. 10.—It is the opinion of Quay and anti-Quay men who have been at the capital that Colonel Quay made a mistake when he issued his statement announcing William T. Marshall, of Allegheny, as his preference for speaker of the house.

One influential follower of the Beaver statesman said that such an announcement might have the effect of alienating certain lukewarm members of the house who would be glad, under certain contingencies, perhaps, for just such an excuse for the breaking of their pledges.

THE VOTE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Complete but Unofficial Figures Credited McKinley With 706,424 Votes.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Complete but unofficial figures on the vote for President from every county in the state show a total vote of 706,424 for McKinley and 416,157 for Bryan. McKinley's apparent plurality, 290,267.

The following is the list of counties with pluralities for McKinley, Armstrong and Bradford alone being estimated: Allegheny, 44,528; Armstrong, 2,500; Beaver, 2,682; Bedford, 1,347; Blair, 5,387; Bradford, 4,500; Bucks, 1,976; Butler, 2,114; Cambria, 3,306; Cameron, 456; Carbon, 72; Centre, 345; Chester, 10,000; Clearfield, 1,745; Clinton, 278; Crawford, 670; Cumberland, 142; Dauphin, 7,272; Delaware, 9,477; Elk, 150; Erie, 4,502; Fayette, 2,101; Forest, 549; Franklin, 1,983; Huntingdon, 2,578; Indiana, 3,919; Jefferson, 2,883; Juniata, 76; Lackawanna, 2,021; Lancaster, 14,745; Lawrence, 3,283; Luzerne, 6,314; Lycoming, 321; McKean, 2,952; Mercer, 2,031; Mifflin, 637; Montgomery, 5,817; Northumberland, 278; Perry, 960; Philadelphia, 115,089; Potter, 1,078; Schuylkill, 943; Snyder, 1,198; Somerset, 4,518; Susquehanna, 1,472; Tioga, 4,821; Union, 1,438; Venango, 1,917; Warren, 3,107; Washington, 4,099; Wayne, 581; Westmoreland, 4,924; Wyoming, 342. Total of McKinley pluralities, 290,267.

These counties gave Bryan pluralities as follows: Adams, 123; Berks, 5,148; Clarion, 476; Columbia, 2,026; Fulton, 185; Greene, 1,241; Lehigh, 745; Monroe, 1,889; Montour, 530; Northampton, 1,621; Pike, 542; Sullivan, 11; York, 1,404. Total of Bryan pluralities, 16,104.

The new delegation to congress from Pennsylvania will consist of 26 Republicans and 4 Democrats. This is a Republican gain of six members, the present delegation being composed of 20 Republicans and 10 Democrats. The four Democrats elected Tuesday are Matcheller, Eighth district; Green, Ninth district; Polk, Seventeenth district, and Hall, Twenty-eighth district. The three last named are present members.

FOUR CHINESE EXECUTED.

Allies Had Officials Put to Death—Renewed Reports of Death of Empress Dowager.

Pekin, Nov. 10.—Four of the leading officials of Pao Ting Fu, including Ting Yang, the acting viceroy of Po Chi Li, and General Kusli Hing were executed Nov. 5, under the sentence imposed by the tribunal of the allies. Renewed reports of the death of the empress dowager are in circulation, but they lack verification, and are discredited.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Destructive Fire at Biloxi, Miss.—No Lives Were Lost.

New Orleans, Nov. 10.—Biloxi, Miss., situated on the Mississippi sound, 80 miles from New Orleans, was swept by terrific fire, which destroyed upwards of 100 buildings and rendered hundreds of people homeless. Biloxi is a town of 7,000 people and a well-known summer resort for Mississippians and Louisianians and a winter resort for northern people.

It broke out in a saloon near the Louisville and Nashville depot, where a gang of negroes were playing dice. No lives were lost, but many of the poorer people lost all their possessions. The Catholic church, school and convent, two newspaper offices and several fine brick stores were among the buildings destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000, with \$125,000 of insurance.

Cabinet Held a Meeting.

Washington, Nov. 10.—All the members of the cabinet except Secretaries Long and Wilson attended the meeting. They remained in session until nearly 2 o'clock and discussed the Chinese situation, as well as matters pertaining to Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico. When the meeting adjourned it was announced that there was nothing to make public.

M. E. CHURCH EXTENSION.

Question of Appropriations Outside Regular Revenue Referred to General Board—Bishop Warren Presided.

New York, Nov. 10.—The Methodist Church Extension society continued its sessions in St. John's M. E. church, Brooklyn. In the absence of Bishop Warren, who presided the day before, Bishop Mathaius occupied the chair. Dr. Spencer, of Philadelphia, acted as secretary.

The question of making appropriation to churches in need outside of regular revenue designated by the different conferences was taken up and discussed, after which it was referred to the general board of church extension.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF MEATS.

Means an Increase of 25 Per Cent to Consumers.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—A flat increase of 1 cent a pound was put upon beef, pork and mutton by Chicago packers. In one year the additional cent will yield to the Chicago packers, basing the estimate upon last year's business, the following sums:

Dressed beef, \$15,000,000; dressed pork and pork products, \$20,000,000; mutton, \$4,000,000. Total addition to incomes, \$39,000,000.

Retailers of meat were thrown into a panic by the unexpected rise in price. Choice cuts of beef to consumers have gone up as much as 5 cents, pork tenderloin jumped to the same extent, and mutton chops went up 3 cents. The advance by the packers is more than 10 per cent on the price of meat the day before election. The advance by the retailer to the consumer will average 25 per cent, for the waste in a carcass doubles the increased cost of the saleable portion.

The packers claim they have been selling dressed meats at a loss for several years. There has been no corresponding advance in the price of cattle, hogs and sheep.

KEYNOTE OF THE LABOR QUESTION.

Bishop Potter Says It Is Failure to Voluntarily Reward Workmen.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York, testified before the industrial commission. He said he had more confidence in voluntary organization to meet evils that grow out of the sweat shop system than in legislation. He advocated a permanent commission to mediate between capitalists and labor organizations. He was disinclined to favor compulsory arbitration.

He commended the disposition of workingmen to accept any suggestion looking to settlements with employers. There was a general feeling among employees he said, in favor of organization among employees, attributable both to a spirit of fairness and a preference to deal with a responsible union rather than with individuals.

He commended the organization of chamber maids in the west to ascertain the solvency and character of employers. Labor, he said, is not well rewarded voluntarily by anyone. That was the keynote of the labor question.

ONE KILLED, FIVE MAY DIE.

Believed a Repairman Caused Mine Explosion Near Mahanoy City, Pa.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 10.—One man was killed, five others probably fatally injured and 20 others more or less seriously injured in an explosion of gas at the Buck Mountain colliery, about two miles from here. The dead man was James Griffith. Those who will probably die are: Joseph Storkemas, Edward Gallagher, Charles Jones, of Buck Mountain, and Henry Obricht and John McGlynn, of Mahanoy City.

As far as can be learned the explosion was apparently due to Edward Gallagher, a repairman at the colliery, going into an abandoned working with a naked lamp and igniting a body of gas which had accumulated.

SPANISH-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Madrid Papers Say It Is to Promote Intellectual and Commercial Relations.

Madrid, Nov. 10.—The preliminary session of the Spanish-American congress opened. About 30 South American delegates have arrived and the remainder are expected today and Sunday. Portugal will be represented and all the South American republics, except Bolivia, have accepted the invitation. Spain will not have predominance, as each state represented has one vote.

The newspapers here warmly welcome the delegates. They declare the congress is peaceful, that Spain has no egotistical sentiment and decides to be nobody's guardian. It is added that it is not a question of alliances, but of something grander. She and the republics only wish to draw closer their intellectual and commercial interests.

NECESSARY TO OUR SOVEREIGNTY.

But Congress Is to Decide as to Purchase of Cebu and Cagayan.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Because the cession of the islands of Cebu and Cagayan, of the Philippine archipelago, must be ratified by the senate of the United States the officials of the state department positively decline to discuss the transfer which was referred to the Spanish premier.

The state department officials regard the islands as absolutely necessary to complete American sovereignty in the Philippines. They were excluded from the original cession by the geographical boundaries laid down in the treaty.

A Little Girl Murdered.

Limon, Col., Nov. 10.—Louise Frost, 11 years old, daughter of a ranchman, was found unconscious and dying in a patch of weeds about half a mile from her father's house. She had been stabbed, apparently with a dirk, no less than 11 times. It is believed the girl was waylaid when driving home from school and murdered. Posse are scouring the country in every direction and the murderer will probably be lynched if captured.

BRYAN MAY PREACH.

Texas Friend Said He Might Enter Ministry.

OFFER TO BECOME AN EDITOR.

The Denver Post Invites Him to Come There at Salary of \$10,000 a Year. Wealthy Citizens Back of the Proposal Being Willing to Guarantee Salary.

Denver, Nov. 10.—William J. Bryan has been invited to become a citizen of Denver. The movement to get him to come here receives the unqualified endorsement of prominent citizens of both parties, who honor him in the hour of his defeat. As Mr. Bryan is known not to be a man of wealth, a salary of \$10,000 is held out as an inducement. Hundreds of the wealthy men of Denver are willing to guarantee the payment of the money for as many years as Mr. Bryan will remain.

At the instance of these citizens the editor of a local daily newspaper wired Mr. Bryan as follows:

"W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: The press telegrams say you will leave Lincoln and that you refuse the senatorship from Nebraska. The Denver Post invites you to come to Colorado and offers you a salary of \$10,000 a year to become a member of its editorial staff. It still believes you are the greatest living American."

"H. H. Tammen, F. G. Bonfils, Proprietors."

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Colonel Richard M. Wynne, of Texas, about two years ago a candidate for governor of Texas, and slated for the position of minister to Mexico had the champion of silver succeeded in securing election, has frequently entertained Colonel Bryan at his house in Fort Worth, and at his solicitation the latter lectured for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, of which the former is a member.

A Texas newspaper man, a few days before the election, asked Colonel Wynne as to Bryan's intentions in case he should meet defeat in the coming struggle. "I would not be surprised," said Colonel Wynne, "indeed, I rather believe he will go into the ministry."

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—Mr. Bryan is receipt of many requests for a statement concerning his future plans and his attitude on public questions. He intimated that he would before long enlighten the public fully, but for the present he had private matters which demanded his attention. Mr. Bryan said he might not accompany Colonel Wetmore on his hunting trip in the Ozark mountains. His health is good and he does not feel the need of such a trip. He said he had been from Lincoln so much recently that he found his own home afforded him the best opportunity for rest.

25 BOERS WERE KILLED.

Defeated Near Bothaville—British Had 11 Killed—Number Wounded.

London, Nov. 10.—Lord Roberts, telegraphing from Johannesburg under date of Nov. 8, gives details of the defeat of the Boers near Bothaville. He said in part:

"Colonel Le Gallais surprised 1,000 Boers three miles south of Bothaville, and completely defeated them. The British captured one 12-pounder of Q battery, one 15-pounder of the Fourteenth battery, four Krupps and one Maxim; all their wagons and ammunition, and 100 prisoners.

"The Boers lost 25 killed and 30 wounded. Our loss was 11 killed and 32 wounded, including Le Gallais, killed."

Another report from General Roberts says:

"Colonel Le Galais was heavily engaged for five hours with 1,000 Boers. Knox reinforced Le Galais and completely defeated the Boers. Dewet and Steyn, with the Boers, left in great haste and were pursued some miles to the southeast. The enemy broke into small parties. Le Galais was among the killed. Steyn's secretary, De Villiers, was wounded and captured."

Lord Roberts also reports a number of small affairs, the most important of which was an engagement fought Nov. 6 by Smith-Dorrien, south of Duthiefontein, which resulted in the Boers being driven to the east of the Komati river.

Aged Negro Dead.

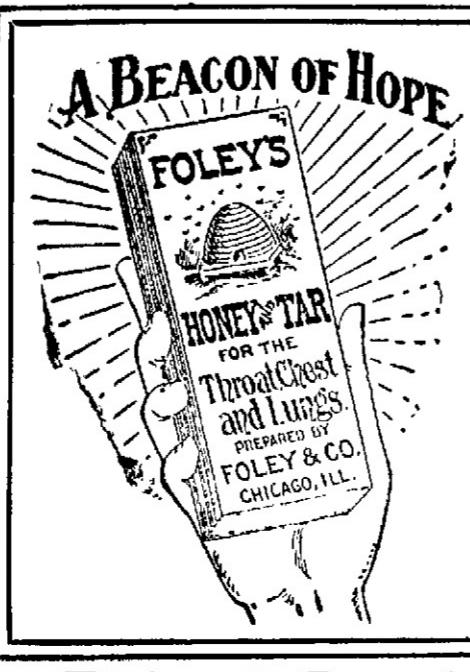
Pittsburg, Nov. 10.—Uncle George Stewart, the oldest negro in the state, is dead here. He was anywhere from 104 to 110 years old, the exact age not being known.

Davis Progressing Favorably.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 10.—Senator Davis passed a restless night, but his physicians reported the next day that he was progressing favorably.

George T. Lovell Dead.

New York, Nov. 10.—George T. Lovell, a well-known resident of Mount Vernon, died from acute Bright's disease. He was born at Cape Cod, Mass., 57 years ago.



Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.
Wheat (old)
Hay, per ton..... 10 00 to 12 00
Straw, per ton..... 5 50
Corn 40
Oats 22 25
Clover Seed..... 5 00-5 50
Timothy Seed..... 2 00
Rye, per bu..... 8 50
Barley..... 48
Flax seed..... 15 50
Wool (unwashed, fine)..... 14-15
Wool (unwashed, medium)..... 20-21

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel new..... 35
Beets, per bushel..... 40
Apples..... 35
Cabbage, per dozen..... 35-40
Evaporated apples..... 08 to 10
White beans..... 20
Onions..... 60

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter..... 20-22
Eggs..... 18
Chickens, live, per lb..... 7
Spring Chickens, dressed, 1b..... 10-11
MEATS AND CHEESE.

Shoulder..... 09
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Cleveland, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller.

Miss Margaret Boerner has taken a position with the Massillon Bottle and Glass Company.

Mrs. Richard Reat, of Newport, Washington county, is a guest at the First M. E. parsonage.

It is reported that the New Philadelphia Gas Company has decided to quit business, owing to the decrease in business since the introduction of natural gas.

After December 1, the street cars running between Uhrichsville and New Philadelphia are to carry mail. Notice to this effect has been issued by the post office department. Two trips are to be made each week day.

A number of Massillonians attended the dance and cake walk given by the North Lawrence lodge of Foresters, Friday evening. The cake walk was won by Edward Geoghan, of Massillon, and Miss Laura Bushman, of East Green-

C. J. Long and Alfred Eberwein, attendants at the state hospital, made a novel wager on the election, according to the terms of which Mr. Eberwein, who was confident Bryan would be elected, will spend his next half holiday shoveling on the grade. His fellow attendants who can be present will render him all possible encouragement.

The marriage of Miss Clara Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, to Mr. William Tisch, of Navarre, took place this morning at St. Mary's church, the Rev. H. V. Kaempfer officiating. The best man was Otto Hug, the bridesmaid, Miss Theresa Tisch, both of Navarre. The bride's gown was of blue silk trimmed with white and gold. She carried roses. Mr. and Mrs. Tisch will make their home in Canton.

The funeral of Mrs. Ette Wilcox took place on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at her late residence, 17 Canal street. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. F. Clokey, assisted by members of the choir of the Presbyterian church. The pallbearers were the nephews of the deceased: Charles Burd, William Burd, Thomas Burd, Edward Hamaker, Sylney Hamaker and Chester Lee. Interment was made in the Massillon cemetery.

An unusually large number took the teachers' examination before the county board of examiners in Canton last Saturday. The following were granted certificates: D. M. Armstrong, Alliance; Carl Lewis, Osnaburg; David H. Eckroad, East Greenville; Lewis E. Myers, Louisville; Charles L. Whitman, New Berlin; J. B. Switzer, Akron; Emma J. Armbrust, Richville; Laura R. Kline, New Berlin; Cora Kyle, Beach City; Abbie McLaughlin, Massillon.

The ladies of the Navarre Methodist church gave an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Charles K. Smith on the Massillon-Navarre road Thursday evening. More than 140 guests were served and afterwards there was music and games. The rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreens and chrysanthemums. The proceeds of the supper will go towards the painting of the church. The committee in charge wish to thank those who helped to make the affair successful.

During the receiving of the election returns Tuesday night, the president received a telegram from a citizen in Van Wert, stating that a man named Salzgaber, aged 101 years, had cast his vote for McKinley on Tuesday, and in fact had voted the Republican ticket since the organization of the party. The telegram continued that a message of congratulations by the president would make the old man a happy fellow. It is needless to say that the message was sent as directed by the president—News-Demo rat.

City Clerk Seaman reports that nine building permits were issued in October. The aggregate value of the property, according to the amounts named in the permits, is \$7,160. Mr. Seaman says there seems to be a disposition on the part of builders to place the value of the new properties far below the actual cost. They seem to think that their taxes, to a considerable extent, are based upon the figures given in these permits. "I tell them that the report makes no difference," said Mr. Seaman today, "but they will not be convinced."

sorption of the C. C. & S. meant the end of Massillon's days as a W. & L. E. division terminus. "It's good news to us," remarked an employee of the company, today. "These rumors about moving to Navarre and other places had filled us with a feeling of uncertainty and prevented many of us from buying property and preparing to make this permanent home. Now, however, we feel that the company would not put lots of money into a big roundhouse if it had any intention of removing from this point. Many of us will now carry out our original plans of buying of building homes."

Through the courtesy of Nathan H. Smith, THE INDEPENDENT has been permitted to examine copies of interesting journals published at Nome, Alaska, where Mr. Smith has a sister living. The Nome Daily Chronicle is a small sheet printed on both sides and selling at twenty-five cents. The Nome Weekly News is more pretentious in size but sells for the same amount. It contains the latest news from the gold fields, neighborhood gossip, society items and much advertising matter. The latter says editorially: "On the night of November 6, the people of the United States, including the Philippines, will know in all probability how the election went. It we benighted Alaskans know the result by January 15, we may consider ourselves fortunate. In 1904 it will be different; we will know almost as soon as anybody."

The first grand ball and electrical display of the Independent Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was held in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. The decorating committee, consisting of Joseph Dooley, Harry Smith and "Kid" Farrell, of Cleveland, and Bert Sutherland and John Arnold, of this city, had put in the greater part of two and a half days in arranging the display, and the result of their work was seen in the festive appearance which the hall presented. The word "Welcome" blazed forth in red and blue incandescent lights, the letters I. B. E. W. in red and white, and a large American flag, the design of Mr. Dooley, and the admiration of the hall, shone forth in the national colors. Scores of colored lights were suspended from the bunting which festooned the room. In all 425 lights were used. A telephone service was installed in the hall for the occasion. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, and there was also a card room for those desiring to play. Schworm's orchestra furnished music for the dancing. L. M. Holcomb acted as prompter. The reception committee consisted of H. S. Sutherland, A. Shorb, R. S. Hardgrove, F. Strangman, C. C. Miller, M. Boyle, H. Vogt, J. L. Murry and H. Murry.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MRS. MARY STANN.

CANAL FULTON, NOV. 8.—Mrs. Mary Stann, aged 91 years, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Putt, at this place, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be conducted at the Putt residence at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Stann had been a widow for fifty-nine years. She leaves four children. Her maiden name was Braucher. She had lived at this place for a great many years.

FREDERICKA BEIR.

The death of Fredericka Beir occurred this morning at the home of her son, Allen Smith, in Richville. Death was due to the infirmities of age. The deceased was 76 years of age and was born in Germany, but has resided here for 30 years. She was a widow and is survived by five children, three girls and two boys, all married. She had been ill for three years. The funeral will take place from her late home at 9:30 Monday morning. Interment will be made in Massillon cemetery.

STEALING WOOL.

Thieves Haul Away Wagon Loads in Tuscarawas County.

A dispatch from Canal Dover says: "Wool thieves are the latest pest among the farmers in the northern portion of Tuscarawas county, and before their operations had been discovered they had stolen many hundred pounds in the vicinity of Sandyville. Most of the wool growers in that section have been holding their 'clips' for higher prices, and while they waited it developed the thieves got in their work. It is believed the culprits are organized and have been operating over a wide stretch of territory. In several instances they have stolen wool by the wagon load, and in every case have successfully escaped. Farmers are arming themselves and are preparing to go on a grand hunt for the robbers' rendezvous, which is believed to be in a locality known as the French hills. If caught the wool thieves will be summarily dealt with."

KILLED NEAR WOOSTER.

Old Employee of Pennsylvania Company Run Down.

The killing of Hugh Pennell at Big Prairie on Thursday by the Wooster work train was a shocking one and was witnessed by several, including Christ. Hammer, conductor of the train. The train was being run backward and was going at a speed of twenty miles an hour. Mr. Pennell got off the south track, evidently seeing an eastbound train approaching, but did not hear the work train. Although the fireman on the freight train yelled to him, as did Mr. Hammer, he kept walking with his head bowed down, until tossed aside by the pilot on the caboose. He had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Company for many years.—Wooster Republican.

After an exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure, and will prevent pneumonia or consumption. Don't accept substitutes. Nothing so good. Rider & Snyder.

The commencement of work on the roundhouse puts at rest whatever fears may have been entertained that the ab-

THE RAILS ARE HERE.

Street Railway Extension to Be Begun.

AKRON AND MAIN STREETS.

The Quantity of the Material, However, Does Not Suggest the Construction of the Navarre Line—Dauntless Gas Stove and Burner Company Expanding—Other Industrial News.

The rails to be used in the extension of the West Main street and Akron street lines of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company have arrived in the city, and the work of laying them will be commenced in a few days. The material for the Navarre line, however, so far as is known, has not yet been shipped. The welding of the rails of the lines will probably not be begun until after the work in Canton is completed, which will not be for a week or more. No city cars are now being run on the East Main street portion of the division, it having grown too cold to use the open cars, which are the only ones whose trucks have not been changed to correspond with the standard gauge. Most of the patrons of the line now find accommodations on the interurban cars.

The Dauntless Gas Stove and Burner Company, of this city, is considering propositions from the boards of trade of Akron and Alliance. J. H. Reynolds, manager of the company, stated Saturday morning that the company is operating under difficulties, its quarters in Plum street being too small. "We are at present employing thirty men," said Mr. Reynolds, "and if other facilities were equal we would in a short time be justified in increasing this number to 100. We cannot fill orders. With but one salesman on the road, and he selling our light only, we are obliged to turn thousands of dollars worth of business away every month. We are undecided as to what we will do. Akron offers us an excellent site. The local board of trade has made us no offers, and probably does not intend to. At present we are having our casting done at three different out-of-town points. If we were in a building of satisfactory size we would do this work right here."

Coal is now being produced at the new mine of the Stark Coal company, on the Bush farm, west of the city. A load of the black diamond was brought to the city yesterday, and was examined with curiosity by the local experts. J. L. Green is the superintendent of the mine.

The people of Dalton and vicinity are all agog over the report that Philip Sonnhalter, of this city, is about to open a mine or two in that locality. Mr. Sonnhalter was seen the other day, and he said that his plans were not settled.

Joseph Graybill, as the result of an election bet, will give all the employees of the C. L. & W. yard crew and the station hands an oyster supper tonight at his home in Summit street. The bet was between Mr. Graybill and Henry Schneier, engineer of the C. L. & W. yard engine. If Bryan was elected Mr. Schneier was to give the supper.

Bert Coplin, a W. & L. E. yard contractor, has gone to Butler, Ind., for a short visit.

ANOTHER CARRIER.

Postmaster Ko ns Wants Two for Tuscarawas Township.

Postmaster L. A. Koons has asked for the appointment of another carrier for the mail route in Tuscarawas township, the past few weeks having shown that it is utterly impossible for Carrier O. C. Brady to cover the twenty-four-and-one-fourth miles each day. Even under the present favorable conditions, Mr. Brady is not able to make a complete daily delivery.

SHALL WE DISPUTE

The Opinions of Scores of Our Fellow Citizens?

Residents of Massillon like other American citizens, when making an investment want to be sure of getting the worth of their money. They want to know the why's and wherefores, and in a direct relation to the value of the investment, they burrow and ferret until satisfied with the collateral. Take an instance in the realm of proprietary articles; if we know of a friend who has been cured, we have some faith in the preparation. If we know of two or three our faith increases. If the cures reach scores, all well known citizens, and any one who still maintains that there is nothing beyond ordinary merit in the said preparation can safely be left to the care of his fellow taxpayers. If he wishes to pick a quarrel with them on the question of their judgment and veracity, he has ample opportunity to do so. Begin with this case:

Mr. John Wagner, of 30 South Erie street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them, and do it quickly and thoroughly. I arrived at this conclusion after procuring a box of the pills at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, opposite the opera house. They cured me of backache which had bothered me for a long time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents: mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Geo. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it is the best remedy. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." Rider & Snyder.

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Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood

Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Loss of Memory, all wasting diseases, all forms of soft-tissue, or connective tissue, and internal diseases, a nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail \$6.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$2.00, with our bankable guarantee to cure or refund the money paid. Send for circular and copy of our bankable guarantee bond.

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positively guaranteed cure for Loss of Power, Paraparesis, Incontinence, Shrunken Organs, Impotence, Ataxia, Nervous Prostration, Hysteria, Fits, Insanity, Paralysis and the Results of Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor. By mail in plain package, \$1.00 a box, 6 for \$5.00 with our bankable guarantee bond to cure in 30 days or refund money paid. Address

**NERVITA MEDICAL CO.
Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.**

Sold by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist, Massillon, Ohio.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Gardner Electrocuted for the Murder of Ethel Long.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 10.—At an early hour Friday morning Richard Gardner, colored, charged with the murder of little Ethel Long, paid the penalty of his crime in the penitentiary.

The condemned man entered the death chamber at 12:04 and at once took his seat in the electric chair. He stood the ordeal bravely and showed no signs of breaking down. After religious services the black cap was drawn over his face and the current turned on by the warden.

EVERYBODY to know that the Workingmen's Home Cooperative Association will buy you a home or farm, pay off the mortgag e on the one you now have, y u pay \$5.00 a month on each \$1,000; no interest.

Call at office and see the plan.

Hunt Block, Room 9, 23 East Main St.

FOR SALE.

CHEAP—1 house on W. Tremont street, 6 rooms, 1 house on Borden avenue, 4 rooms, 1 house on Rick's street, 4 rooms and 4 lots on W. Tremont street. Just west of Jarvis avenue. Will all be sold at a bargain price. L. A. Koons, City Wall Paper and Paint Store, 6 North Erie street.

FARM of 15 acres, with good dwelling, house barn and other buildings, also good water, one mile southwest of Brookfield. Inquire of George Borell, West Brookfield.

FERRETS—Choice, trained stock, white or brown; cheap. Address J. H. Amstutz, Rittman, O.

HARD COAL BURNER—In good condition. Inquire at this office.

HOUSE—A ten roomed house with all modern conveniences, corner Hill and South street, lot 72x150 feet. Inquire of W. F. Brown at Postoffice.

HOUSE of four rooms on Warwick street, summer kitchen, large cupboard in kitchen, good well, stone cellar. Very cheap if sold soon. Must have \$200 cash, balance \$5.00 a month. Also two lots on Edwin St., cheap. Thomas Burd, over 50 S. Erie St.

HOUSE and lot on Washington avenue, lot 92x140 feet, for cash or easy terms. Inquire at this office.

HOUSE—The Frank Harding house, corner of East Oak and McLain streets. For particulars inquire of Wm. F. Ricks.

LAND—5½ acres of land, with good barn and house in good condition, situated on N. Mill street, one mile north of town. For particular, inquire of Mrs. Joe Ozer.

RANGE—A steel Barn range, almost new. Call at 104 East Main street.

RANGE—A Climax range good as new. Inquire of Mrs. C. H. Rudolph, 67 E. Main.

LOST

BOARS between Zoar and Massillon on Sunday last in the afternoon. The finder please leave at Independent office.

WATCH—An open face, lady's silver watch between Table Works and West Brookfield. Finder leave at Independent Co.'s office.

FOR RENT.

FOUR roomed dwelling house—Paul street street. Inquire of Andrew Paul, 114 E. Cherry

ROOM—One furnished front room with furnace heat; suitable for permanent gentleman roomers. 41 South Mill street.

STOREROOM in the Beatty block, in East Main street, formerly occupied by the Milleronian. Inquire of H. T. Beatty agent.

TWO ROOMS on ground floor, for office only. Inquire at 37 West Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSES and Ladies' Jackets, made by one who has had years of experience. 126 East Tremont street.

Bear in mind that the want columns is a good investment

POUCH—A rubber tobacco pouch. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

SPINE TACKLES—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Owner can have same by identifying property at this office and paying for this advertisement.

FOUND.

POUCH—A black bag (short) of ostrich feathers between Zoar and Massillon on Sunday last in the afternoon. The finder please leave at Independent office.

ANOTHER CARRIER.

Consultation Free. Books Free. If unable to call, write for question blank for home treatment.